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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicant acknowledges receipt of an Office Action dated 01/11/2005. Also filed simultaneously herewith is a Petition and Fee for an Extension of Two Month's Time within which to file this Amendment and Response.

Since the expiration date of the two month's extension (6/11/05) falls on a Saturday/Sunday/Holiday, it is believed that the deadline for a response under Rule 1.6 is the following Monday, 6/13/05.

Applicant responds to the Examiner's concerns as follows:

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8A)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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